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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 17, 2004, be extended for five months to and including October 17, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$2080 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-371003.

Respectfully submitted,

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